

REMARKS

The Amendment

Claims 24-26 and 29 are amended to resolve inconsistencies between these claims and claim 23 from which they depend, and to correct typographical errors. Claim 36 is newly added.

The amendments and new claim are fully supported by the specification as filed. Accordingly, no new matter is added by the amendments. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments.

Telephone Interview

Applicants thank Examiner Pihonak for the telephone interviews on November 3, 2009 and November 16, 2009, indicating allowability of claim 23. It is agreed that Applicants would amend claim 29 to resolve inconsistencies between claim 29 and claim 23 from which claim 29 depends. In reviewing the claims, Applicants identified inconsistencies between other dependent claims and claim 23 as well as typographical errors in the claims which are resolved and corrected by the amendments presented herein.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the application is in good and proper condition for allowance.
Early notification of allowance is earnestly solicited.

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